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SUBJECT: REPORTED DISCOUNT SOVIET OIL SALES TO JAPAN

1. MARCH 8 EDITION WASHINGTON POST CARRIES BRIEF ITEM
DATELINED LONDON STATING SOVIETS HAVE OFFERED "LARGE
QUANTITIES OF OIL AT REDUCED PRICES" TO JAPAN. SOVIET
SALES TO JAPAN, ACCORDING TO POST, ARE AT 40 TO 60 CENTS
BELOW "PREVAILING WORLD RATES." POST STORY CITES
BEIRUT WEEKLY, ARAB PRESS SERVICES, AS SOURCE OF REPORT.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH
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